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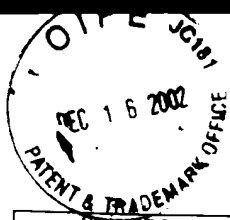
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION (CPA)  
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The Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) request filed on 9-25-02 is entitled to a filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(d)(1). The CPA request, however, lacks the filing fee(s) and/or items indicated below.

Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE** within which to file the fee(s), item(s), and any surcharge required below to avoid abandonment of this CPA. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The total amount owed by applicant is the sum of items 1(a) or (b), 2, and 3 (if checked) below.

- ☒ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:  
☒ missing  
☐ insufficient.

(a) Applicant must submit \$740.00 \$740.00 to complete the basic filing fee and the \$130.00 surcharge set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) (non-small entity), or \$130.00 \$130.00 to complete the basic filing fee as a small entity and the \$65.00 surcharge set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) and file a small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27 claiming such status (if the prior application was entitled to small entity status and such status is still proper and desired, a new small entity statement is **not** required (37 CFR 1.28)).

(b) Applicant must submit \$\_\_\_\_\_ to complete the basic filing fee as a small entity and the \$65.00 surcharge set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e).

- ☐ 2. Additional claim fees of  
\$\_\_\_\_\_ (non-small entity) or \$\_\_\_\_\_ (small entity) for \_\_\_\_\_ independent claims over 3.  
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Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

- ☐ 3. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).  
☐ 4. The CPA request is unsigned. Applicant must file a signed duplicate or ratification of the CPA request.  
☐ 5. Other \_\_\_\_\_

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Sir:

This communication is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application  
("Notice"), mailed October 9, 2002 in the referenced application.

Enclosed herewith are a copy of the Notice and two checks (totaling Eight Hundred  
Seventy Dollars) to cover the following fees required pursuant to the Notice:

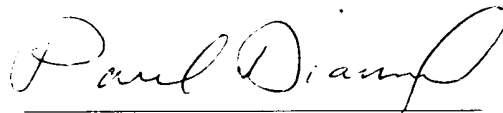
1. \$740.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e) to cover the basic filing fee for the  
referenced application; and

2. \$130.00 to cover the late filing fee surcharge set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e).

If any additional fee is required in connection with this communication, authorization is hereby given to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1703.

Dated: December 9, 2002

Respectfully submitted,



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